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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 wherein the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the remarks below. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for five months from November 6, 2004 to and including April 6, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.